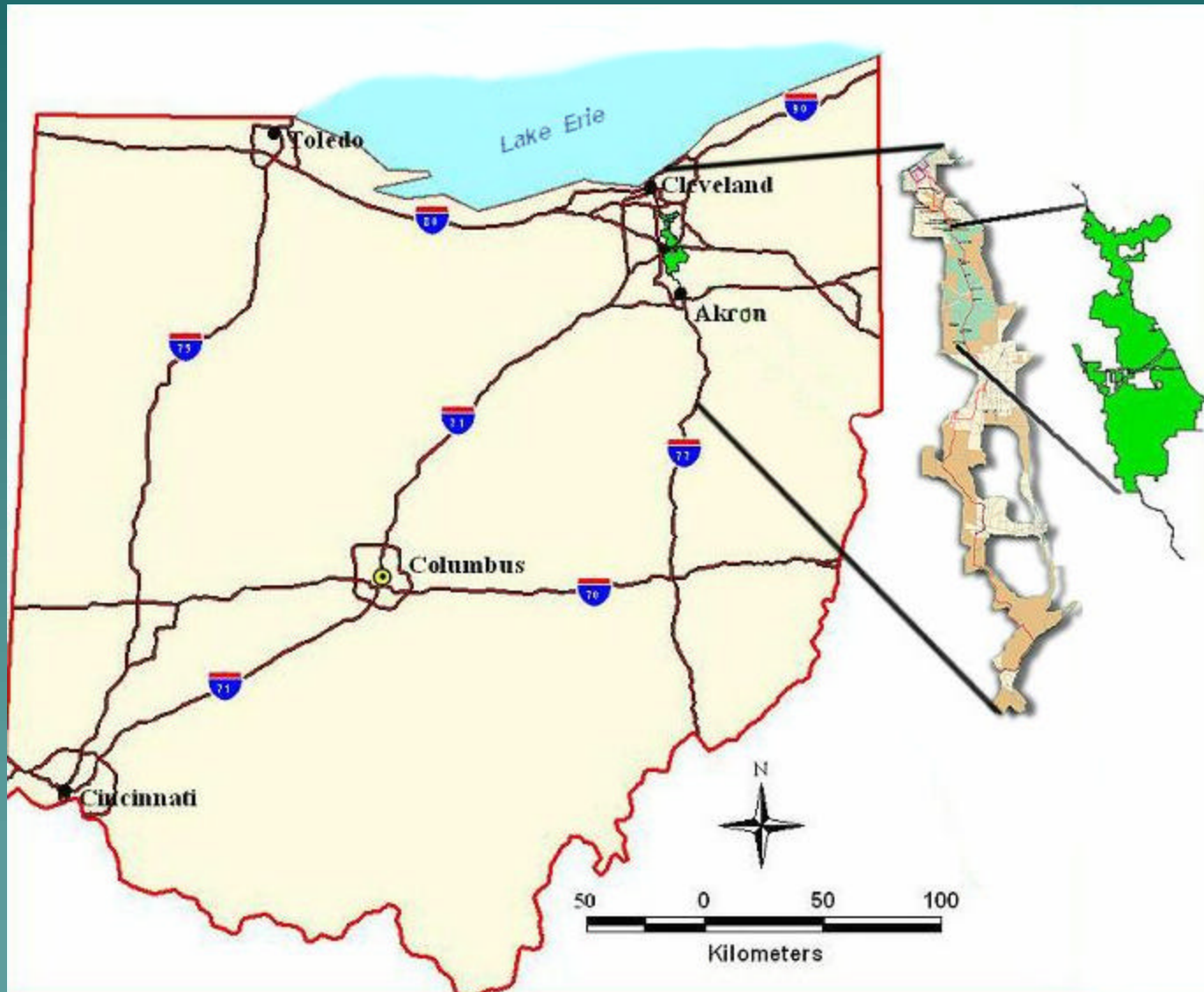


All aBoard for Cleveland!



Location



Participating Organizations



**Cuyahoga Valley
Scenic Railroad**



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park**

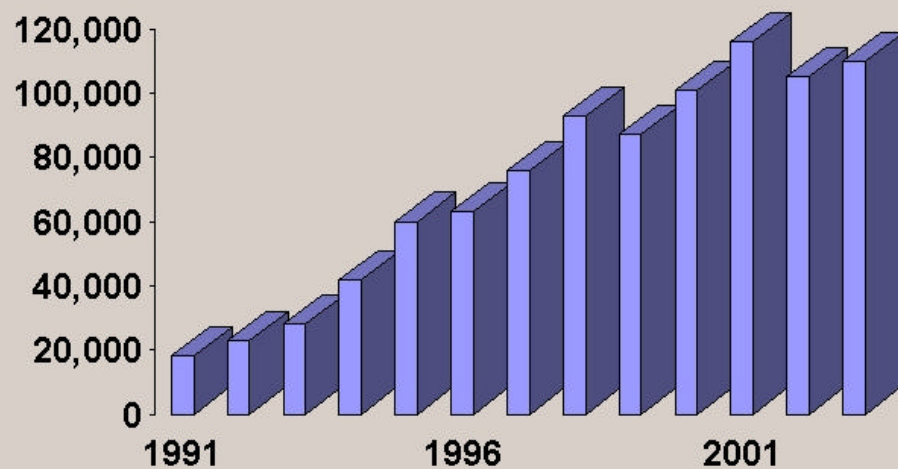


CVSR – CVNP Partnership

- ◆ Official agreement 1989
- ◆ NPS Participation
 - Capital improvement plan
 - Fitzwater maintenance yard
 - ATP program
- ◆ CVSR today
 - 220 days
 - Several service types

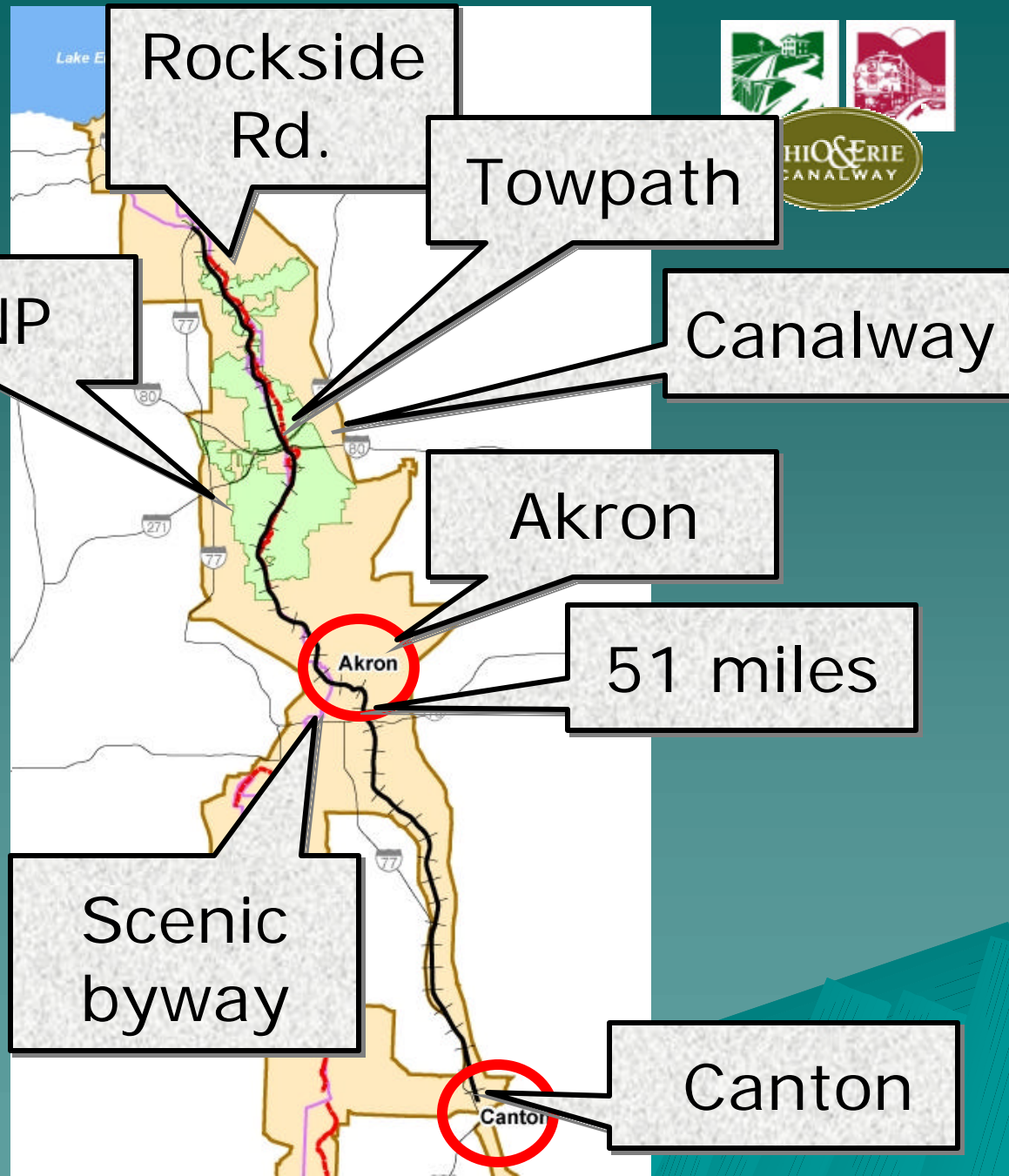


CVSR Ridership



Current System

- ◆ CVSR
- ◆ Partners
- ◆ Intermodal transportation





Cleveland or Bust! 200?

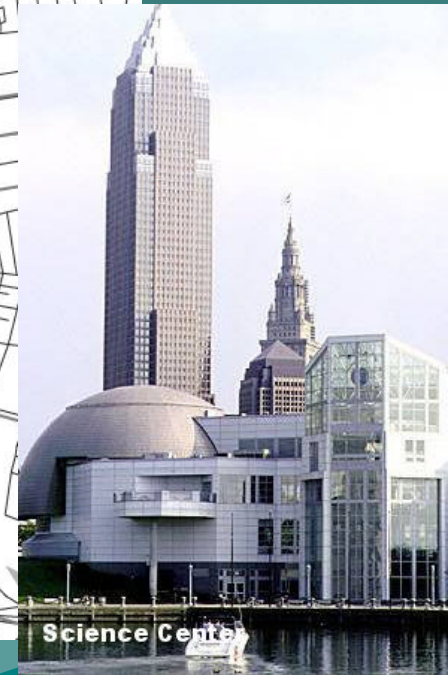
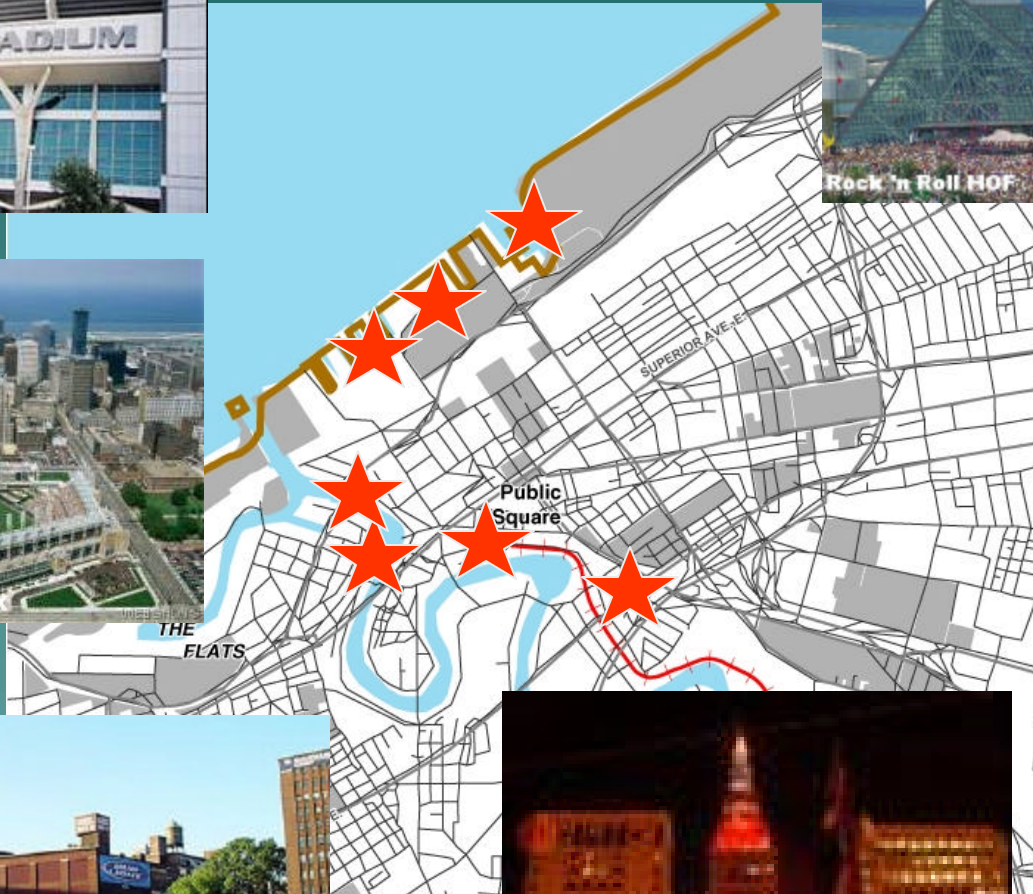
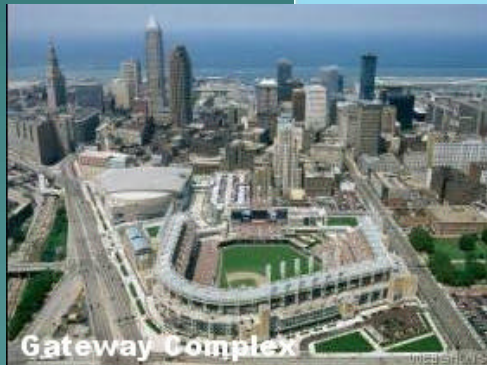


Cleveland Extension

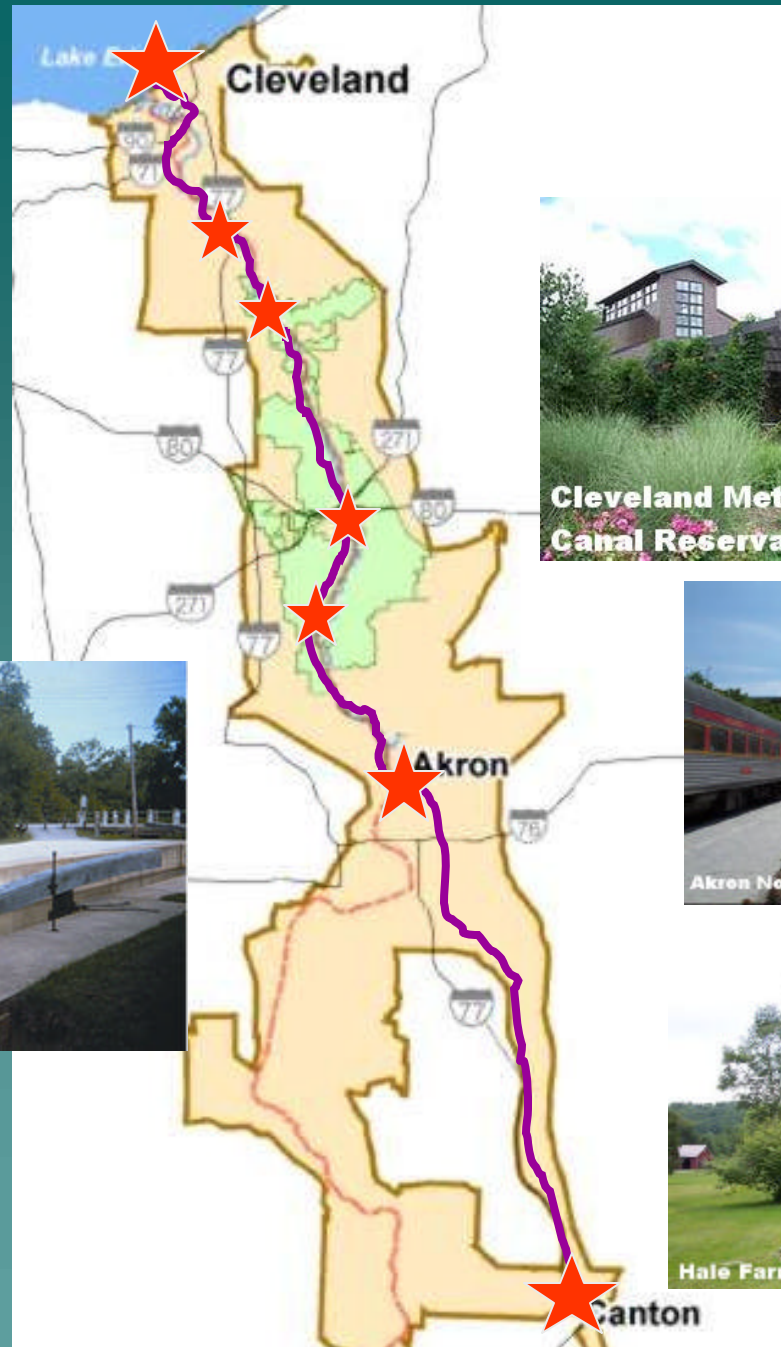
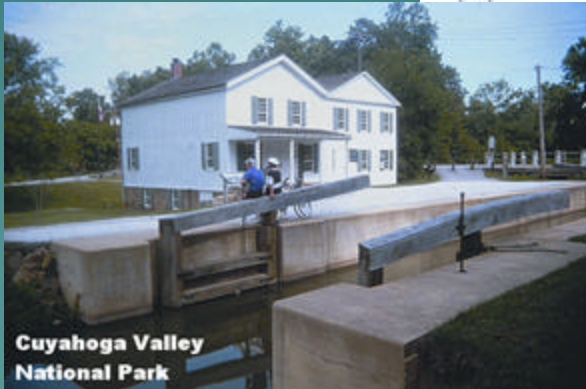


- ◆ Nearly \$30 million invested in 51 miles of trackage (Rockside – Canton)
 - Only 8 more miles to Downtown Cleveland
- ◆ Completes Ohio & Erie Canalway Transportation Plan
- ◆ Estimated ridership increase from 100,000 to 250,000 annual passengers
 - Access to Cleveland
 - Access from Cleveland

To Cleveland



From Cleveland



Project History



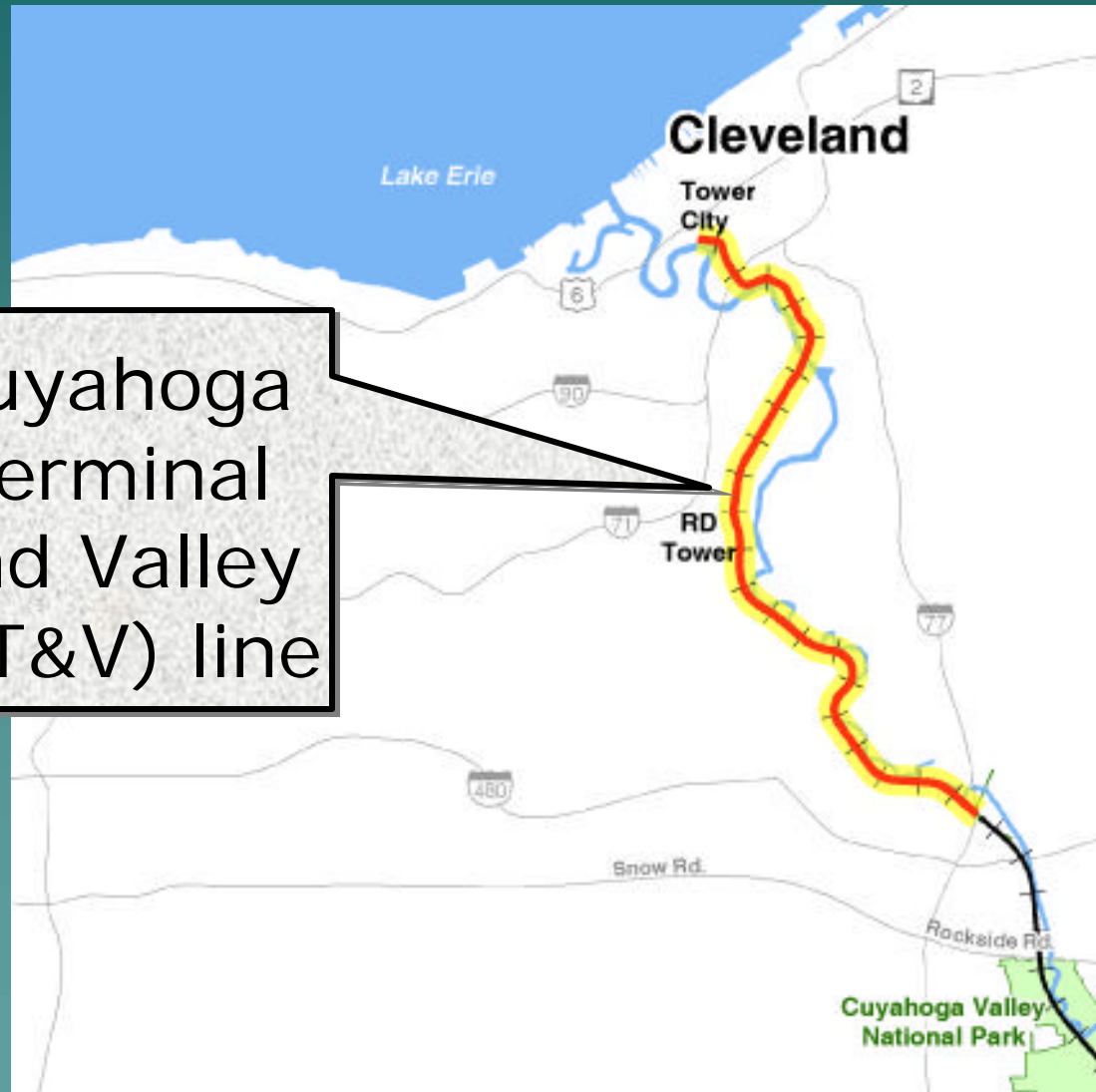
- ◆ 1993-1997: Negotiations for Cleveland service (CVSR at Tower City)
- ◆ 2001: Alternative Route Analysis document (Selected alternative)
- ◆ 2004 – A fresh start
 - Downtown Cleveland Working Group
 - Advisory Councils (Cleveland, Akron, Canton)
 - All aBoard for Cleveland Campaign
 - Transportation Scholar



Selected Alternative



Cuyahoga
Terminal
and Valley
(CT&V) line



Transportation Scholar

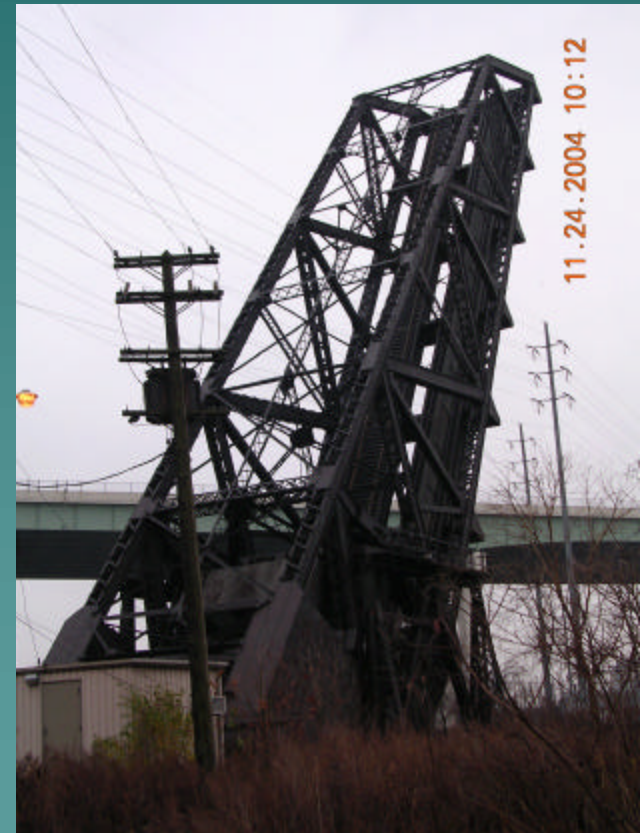


- ◆ Coordinator
- ◆ Rail expert
 - Identify challenges
 - Initiate discussions with freight railroads
- ◆ Planner
- ◆ Researcher

Challenges



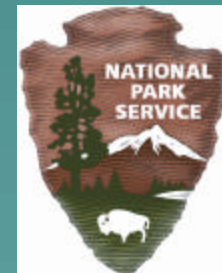
- ◆ Freight traffic
 - Capacity and scheduling
 - CSX policies and LIABILITY!
- ◆ Inadequate infrastructure
 - Track
 - Lift bridge
- ◆ Funding




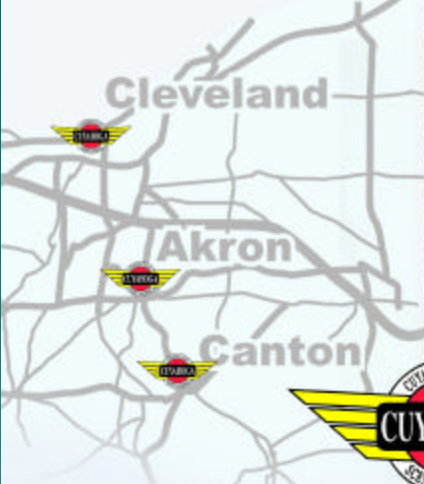
Conclusions



- ◆ 15 years of successful partnership
- ◆ Cleveland extension critical next phase
- ◆ Transportation Scholar key asset



Thank You!



Cleveland
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Canton


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